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Subject: FW: OIG Hotline Complaint
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From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 7:14 PM
To: Brown, Clay <Brown.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OIG Hotline Complaint

I can now confirm that EPA Region 5 has sent a letter to Mr. Flood following up on his complaint to the OIG Hotline. I am advised that the letter reiterates conversations that Region 5 staff had with Mr. Flood in May and June of 2013 and conveys additional information that we received from the Knox Co. Water and Wastewater District Superintendent -- who verified that:

- The contractor re-graded the work area so that water does not affect Mr. Flood's garage; and
- The commissioners and project engineers examined Mr. Flood's foundation and determined that no damage was caused as a result of the sewer line and pump station construction.

Our letter also makes clear that no U.S. EPA grant funds were used for the installation of infrastructure on Mr. Flood's property. The project was funded by a HUD Community Development Block Grant.

From: Brown, Clay
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:28 AM
To: Hedman, Susan
Subject: FW: OIG Hotline Complaint

Ms. Hedman, just to follow-up. Mr. Flood, (330) 231-0493, the complainant, has not been contacted

by Region 5 Water Division as promised. Please advise

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From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 3:55 PM
To: Brown, Clay
Subject: OIG Hotline Complaint

I am writing to confirm receipt of the attached OIG hotline complaint. The Region 5 Water Division is following up with Mr. Flood.

Susan Hedman
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